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PLANT RETARDATION.

The Method of Producing Flowers
Out of Season.

Lilies of the valley and many other
plants are now placed on the markets
of the world's great cities months after
they are out of season. This is accomplished by "plant retardation," holding back the development by means of cold and darkness until what ever time is desired. Then they are once more subjected to light and warmth, when they blossom. The most prominent feature of a plant retardation establishment is the huge cold storage building in which the plants are stowed away. Under the care of the guide the visitor passes the portals. In a moment he steps from the warmth and light of a summer's day into the cold bitterness of a winter's night, the darkness of which is but feebly relieved by the flickering hand lanterns. The interior of the building is divided into various chambers, and each one of these is allotted to some particular kind of plant. One chamber is full of lily of the valley roots, the next is packed with boxes containing lily bulbs, while again a compartment is crammed with small potted plants of azalea and spirea.

Each and all of these varieties are in a dormant condition, sleeping away their time entirely unconscious of the changing seasons in the outside world. The walls of the chambers are thickly coated with a deposit of frost crystals, and millions of these flash like diamonds in response to the rays of light from the lamp. The degree of cold is usually obtained by means of a compressed air apparatus, and the freezing current is led into the different chambers through wooden channels.

In course of time these passages get choked with hoarfrost, and it becomes necessary for a man to enter them and clean the accumulation away. This is a cold job. In places the temperature is as low as 20 degrees below zero. The costume of a workman engaged in this clearing out operation is practically an arctic outfit. Every part of the body with the exception of small holes for eyes and mouth must be protected with thick wool. Otherwise serious frostbites would ensue.

Retarded plants may be kept in check for eight months or at times as long as a year, and curiously enough they do not seem to be any the worse for the treatment. Indeed, the experience seems to make them grow all the faster when they are allowed to make a start. Some varieties grow at a tremendous rate when they are brought into heat.—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't take much to make a fool of any one.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man does another man a favor, somehow it seems to strengthen his memory.

A great many people do not talk scandal, but they furnish the material, which is just as bad.

Indulge in as little fool talk as possible. People are quick to pick up your foolish sayings and repeat them behind your back.

Investigate and you will find that jealousy sends more people to insane asylums than any other thing. It will even do up drink in making a record.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.—Arlinson Globe.

Intermarriage and Cancer.

So little is really known of the mysteries of cancer that the merest scraps of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clorvelly, on the north Devon coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given is the habit of intermarriage necessarily brought about in a place so widely severed from the outside world. The state of affairs appears to be even worse at Buck Mills, a fishing hamlet three miles away, where intermarriage has been carried to such an extreme that one surname is almost sufficient to designate the whole of the population of the village.—London Telegraph.

An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, born ten years before the civil war and went through that war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."—Atlanta Constitution.

And Then He Ran.

"Did any man ever tell you," asked Mr. Henpeck as he edged toward the door, "that you were the sweetest and most beautiful woman in the world?"

"No," replied his wife.

"Gee! Men are honestest than I thought they were."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brown Study.

"How do you intend to have the study decorated, Mrs. Goldrocks?" "I think I'll have it decorated in deep brown," replied Mrs. Goldrocks. "My husband always likes to sit in a deep brown study."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

He Agreed With Her.

"After all," remarked Mrs. Insuwin, "home is the dearest spot on earth." "It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills.—Chicago News.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by all druggists.

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House and lot in the town of Blackstock, 3 rooms, 2 porches, good well, barn, shade trees, 4 acres in lot, beautiful location, easily improved, rents for \$5.00 per month.

Farm, 176 acres, 120 in cultivation, 56 second growth timber, subsoil, orchard very fine, enclosed with woven wire, dwelling in good condition, 5 rooms, 3 porches, well, 2 barns, 5 tenant houses, 3 branches, 2 springs, 1 1/2 miles from the corporate limits of the town of Winnsboro, rents for 8 bales cotton.

Farm, 1,365 acres, 11 miles Blackstock, known as the "Hog Fork" plantation, 350 in cultivation, 25 original pine, 300 second growth, 200 pasture, land lies well, sandy, grey and black jack, several orchards, 2-story dwelling, 6 rooms, 4 wells, 2-story barn, 4 stalls and loft, 13 tenant houses, good repair, rents for 30 bales cotton. This property is 5 miles of Great Falls. Railroad now being built; will have station 4 miles from plantation.

Farm, 100 acres, 4 1/2 miles of Blythewood, known as the "Andrew Perry" farm, 15 acres in cultivation, all can be cultivated, 1 tenant house, Twenty-five Mile creek runs through place.

Farm, 175 acres, 7 miles White Oak, Fairfield county, 50 acres cultivation, 20 acres timber, 20 acres fine bottom land, grey, red clay and black jack, Wateree creek runs through place, 1 branches, 3 tenant houses, all under fence and cross wire, unexcelled pasture, rents for 6 bales cotton.

Farm, 105 acres, 8 miles Blackstock, Fairfield county, 60 acres in cultivation, grey soil, rolling, easily improved, well watered, 3 springs, 3 and 4-room dwelling, good small barns. Now being worked on shares.

Farm, 340 acres, 4 miles Blackstock, Fairfield county, 50 acres in cultivation, 20 acres rich bottoms, balance in broken land and timber, 7-room dwelling, barn, well, 3 springs, 2 branches, rents for 1,500 lbs. cotton.

Farm, 816 acres, postoffice Flint Hill, 10 miles Winnsboro, 150 acres in cultivation, 500 acres large second growth timber, 50 acres enclosed, 25 acres bottoms, subsoil, 2 springs, 2 branches, 2 2-room and 3 1-room houses. Fine grazing lands and a good investment for one wanting timber.

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